## City of Wylie Public Information Office

## **NEWS ITEM**

## **Smith Library Hosts Anime MeetUp**

**Wylie, Texas, April 3, 2017** – Wylie's Smith Public Library will host an Anime MeetUp at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 22. Fans age 17 and up will meet to discuss and discover anime, manga and Japanese pop culture.

Those who are new to anime and long-time fans are invited to watch and discuss anime and manga. The event is free and will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Smith Public Library, 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300, Wylie, TX 75098.

Call 972-516-6250 for more information or to register.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Wylie was named the 25<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017.